



# Tips for Pharmacy Writers

## Be Formal

Avoid using “I” and “me,” except when making recommendations.

## Use Passive Voice

Like scientific writing, passive voice is preferred in pharmacy writing.

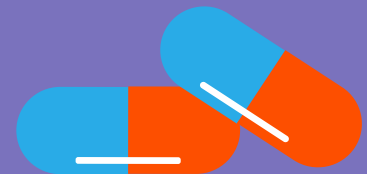
## Use NLM Citations

When a source is used in consecutive sentences, the superscript citation goes at the end of the LAST sentence.



## Be Specific

Make sure your language is unambiguous; for example, write “the drug” instead of “it.” Check your writing for any potential sources of confusion.



## Explain Your Stats

Include whether or not the statistics are significant. Is P-value  $>0.05$ ? Does 0 or 1 cross the confidence interval with respect to explaining a difference or ratio? What does this tell you?

